MR. N. KUMARAN (*Nominated*): Am I to understand from Table (*A*), Appendix VIII, given in answer to this question that the total number of appointments in Co-operative Department is only 27?

MR. N. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government on other duty*): The details are given there. It includes Inspectors, Personal Assistant and clerks. It does not include, for instance, peons.

Statement by caste of Appointments made in the Co-operative Department.

156. **MR. TARIATU KUNJITOMMAN** (*Muvattupuzha* cum *Todupuzha*): Will the Government be pleased to place on the table a statement, by caste, of appointments made in the Co-operative Department up to the 30th Kanni, 1101, since the present Registrar of Co-operative Societies assumed office?

MR. N. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government on other duty*): The Member is referred to the answer to Question No. 155.

Pallikkal-Velinallur Road.

157. **MR. K. P. NILAKANTA PILLAI** (*Chirayinkil*): Will the Government be pleased to state whether they have recognised the necessity of opening a new road from Pallikkal to Velinallur in the Chirayinkil taluk?

(*b*) If the answer is in the affirmative, what progress have they made regarding the same?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): (*a*) and (*b*) A report has been called for from the Chief Engineer.

Kudivila on Teak Trees.

158. **MR. TARIATU KUNJITOMMAN** (*Muvattupuzha* cum *Todupuzha*): (*a*) Will the Government be pleased to state the outstanding amount due to the ryots up to the 1st Chingam 1101, on account of *kudivila* for teak timber on private lands?

(*b*) Will the Government be pleased to place on the table a statement showing the net profit to Government, during each of the last four years, on a cubic foot of teak timber of the 1st, 2nd and 3rd classes sold, after deducting the expenditure for collecting them at Government depots through contractors?

(*c*) Will the Government be pleased to arrange for teak timber being handed over to the owners of private properties, provided they pay to Government, as price of such timber standing on their lands, an amount calculated at the average net profit secured by Government for each class of teak timber during the last four years?

MR. N. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government on other duty*)

(*a*) The outstanding amount due to private persons up to the 1st Chingam 1101, on account of *kudivila* cannot be given with any degree of accuracy before each claim is investigated and settled. Approximately however, the amount may be taken as S. Rs. 2,83,645.

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